

Truman Sees Victory For U.S. in Cold War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—President Truman told the American people tonight they are on the way to victory in the cold war with Soviet Russia without an atomic conflict that might "dig the grave of the free world and communism alike. We have set the course that can win," he said.



Harry S. Truman Gives Farewell Address

In his farewell address, broadcast from the White House by coast-to-coast radio and TV networks, the President declared his belief that American intervention in Korea has dashed Russia's hope of easy conquest and may have averted a third world war "as far ahead as man can see."

And to those impatient with the world-wide struggle against communism—to those who ask, "Why don't we get it over with? Why don't we issue an ultimatum, make an all-out war, drop the atomic bomb?" — Truman declared:

Trying to Prevent War
 "For most Americans, the answer is quite simple: we are not made that way. We are a moral people. Peace is our goal, and justice and freedom. We cannot, of our own free will, violate the very principles that we are striving to defend."
 "The whole purpose of what we are doing is to prevent the World War III. Starting a war is no way to make peace."
 "But if anyone still thinks that just this once, bad means can bring good ends, then let me remind you of this: we are living in the eighth year of the atomic age. We are not the only nation that is learning to unleash the power of the atom. A third world war might dig the grave not only of our Communist opponents but also of our own society, our world as well as theirs."

To Leave For Missouri
 As in his State of the Union message, Truman forecast that the Soviet system will ultimately crack up or its leaders will change their policies. He said that in the long run free society "will prevail over a system that has respect for neither God nor man."

"Truman will leave the White House for the last time as President shortly before noon next Tuesday to ride with President-elect Eisenhower to the oath-taking ceremonies on Capitol Hill. Then he will depart by train for his home in Missouri."
No Job Like It'
 In his prepared speech, Truman once again pledged his support to Eisenhower and strongly urged the support of all other Americans. "There is no job like it on the face of the earth—in the power which is concentrated here at this desk and in the responsibility and difficulty of the decisions," he said.

Ex-Nazis Fail In Try to Grab German Power

BONN, Germany, Jan. 15 (AP)—British authorities today clapped into jail seven former Nazis suspected of a "potentially very dangerous" Nazi-Communist plot to seize power in West Germany.

The accused men, including two named to high office in Hitler's will, were seized in raids by British police.

The British said the suspects had been in contact with ex-Nazis, and possibly Communists in other countries, both East and West.

Squads of investigators went to work tracing the ramifications of the movement.

The British high commissioner, Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, who ordered the arrests under his occupation powers, said the plotters represented a threat to the security of the 400,000 Allied troops in West Germany.

"These leading Nazis were plotting to regain power," he said. "And they were potentially very dangerous."

He told reporters that the incident should not be exaggerated and said it should have no effect whatever on Allied plans to make West Germany an independent and armed ally in a six-nation European Army.

However, new doubts about the wisdom of rearming the Germans developed immediately in France, never highly enthusiastic over the idea. All Paris newspapers front-paged the news under scare headlines such as "Nazi plot unveiled" and "Hitlerian plotters preparing to seize power."

Navy Orders Rockets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Navy said tonight it has ordered four more Martin Viking rockets capable of climbing 200 miles into space.

Ferry Boat Rams Freighter; 11 Hurt

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—A Staten Island ferry, inching through a pea soup harbor fog with 1900 persons aboard, rammed a freighter four times her size today near the Statue of Liberty. Neither ship sank.

Eleven persons on the city-owned ferry, Gold Star Mother, were hurt, none critically. Hundreds were shaken up. The impact set automobiles aboard the ferry to banging and shivering noisily.

Washington Explosion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—An explosion in a burning tire shop critically injured Fire Chief Millard Sutton, hurled five firemen across the street and sent a total of 34 persons to the hospital today.

41 Injured as Train Crashes Into Station

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—A crack express train, out of control and with its horn blasting an ominous warning, today crashed into Union Station and partially wrecked the huge building in the shadow of the U.S. Capitol.

No one was killed, but at least 41 persons were hurt, seven of them seriously.

In its wild flight the engine mowed down the station master's office, swept away a steel fence that keeps visitors from going out to the trains, demolished a giant news stand and then crashed through the floor of the concourse to the basement.

Engineer Praised
 The train was the Pennsylvania's Railroad Federal Express from Boston, due here at around 8:30 a.m., EST. Some spectators said it must have been going 50 miles an hour when it plunged off the end of the rails.

Railroad officials said only quick action by the engineer, Henry W. Brower, 66, and the crew saved the wreck from turning into a major catastrophe.

The railroad, in a statement issued in New York, said it could

not explain why the air brakes on the 150-ton electric locomotive failed.

Passengers Warned
 But it said that Brower, warning with his horn that his brakes would not hold and his train was out of control, enabled station officials to clear the concourse of persons who otherwise would be directly in front of the locomotive.

The railroad said injuries among the estimated 400 passengers on the train were lessened by warnings from crew men that they should clear the aisles and should keep seated.

The time, too, kept down the injuries. Often during the day the concourse, a block long room, is jammed with friends and relatives waiting for, or seeing off, passengers.

Senate OK's 3 for Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Senate committees endorsed three more of President-elect Eisenhower's Cabinet choices today, approving John Foster Dulles for secretary of state, Douglas McKay for secretary of the interior and Ezra Taft Benson for secretary of agriculture.

A vote on Charles E. Wilson, designated to be secretary of defense, was delayed until tomorrow.

Navy to Get Tideland Oil

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—President Truman touched off a major storm today with an eleventh-hour decision to turn the great oil wealth in offshore lands over to the U.S. Navy.

Truman told his final news conference that before leaving office next Tuesday he will issue an executive order setting aside the off-shore lands, often called the tide-lands, as a Navy petroleum reserve.

U.S. Hits Russian Spy Ring

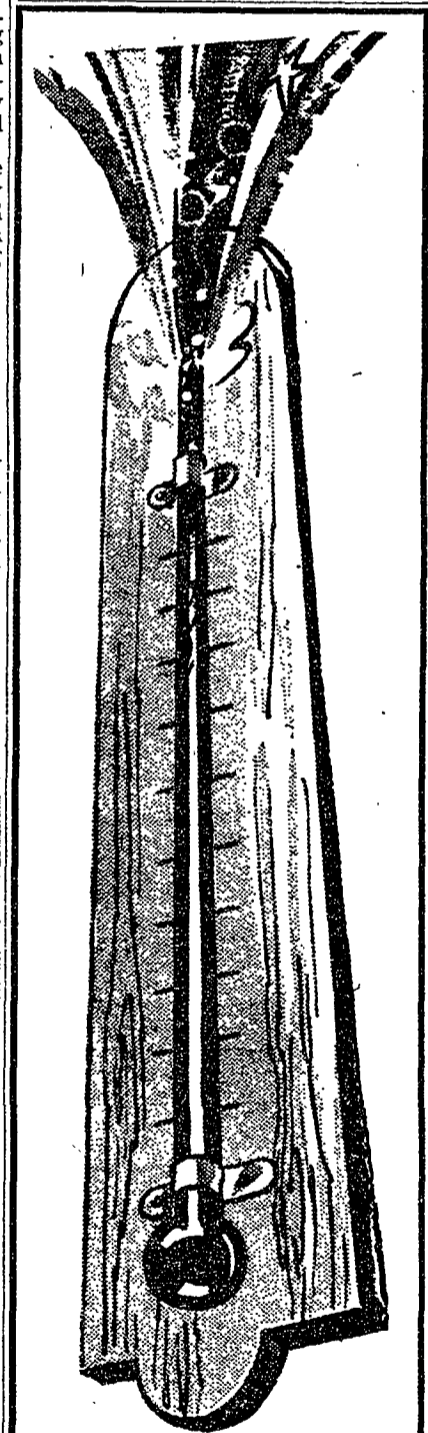
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The government cracked open today what it called an international plot, directed by a Soviet diplomat here, to spy out American military secrets.

It handed Yuri V. Novikov, second secretary of the Soviet Embassy, his walking papers; announced the indictment on spy charges of two ex-GIs living in Vienna; the arrest of a third man for questioning, and predicted a wholesale roundup by U.S. authorities in Austria.

Two Austrians who became American citizens and served in the U.S. Army during World War II were seized in Vienna yesterday and flown back to Washington to face trial.

A U.S. Embassy official in Vienna said a substantial number of other Americans have been arrested for questioning and predicted that still others will be picked up during the next few weeks.

The cracking of the spy ring was disclosed with announcement by Atty. Gen. McGranery that the two former U.S. Army men had been arrested in the Austrian capital and were being returned for trial on an indictment handed up secretly here Tuesday.



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